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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ANTIBODIES AGAINST A POLYPEPTIDE IN WHICH THE NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING THE PEPTIDE IS KNOWN

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR § 1.121) mailed November 23, 2004. The response to Non-Compliant Amendment filed November 5, 2004, is considered unresponsive because a complete listing of all of the claims is not present. The Amendment filed on August 18, 2004, is considered non-compliant because both claims 11 and 12 contain an unacceptable claim identifier "Previously amended". Claims 11 and 12 have been amended to provide the correct claim identifier "previously presented."

Please replace the section of the Amendment filed August 18, 2004, AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, with the attached corrected Amendment pages.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required. In the event that this is not correct, Applicants request such extension of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Respectfully submitted,

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